

Regional RCRA Brownfields Prevention Initiative

Training and Outreach Workshops

Region VIII, Denver

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Facilitator: Marianne Lamont Horinko, Attorney, President of Clay Associates, Inc.

Goals: Facilitate understanding by Regional staff and State RCRA program staff as to how the Brownfields program can expedite cleanup at RCRA corrective action sites.

Facilitate interaction among Regional RCRA, enforcement, Brownfields staff and State RCRA programs

Audience: RCRA program, enforcement technical staff, and regional counsel attorneys, enforcement attorneys, BF "team" including staff/supervisors, and State RCRA program staff

AM session [note: Sessions open for questions/answers throughout]

8:30 Introductions/Welcome

Wanda Taunton, Director, Solid and Hazardous Waste Program, CHAIR

Jack W. McGraw, Regional Administrator (Acting)

8:45 What is the RCRA Brownfields Prevention Initiative? And how I can benefit from the RCRA Brownfields Prevention Initiative? (Marjoire Buckholtz, OSPS, EPA HQ, Chair of the RCRA Brownfields Prevention Initiative Workgroup)

10:00 Break

10:15 Action Agenda for the Coming Year (Marjorie Buckholtz, OSPS, EPA HQ)

C Second Round of Pilots, Benefits to authorized states, role of region

C Training/Outreach

C Targeted Site Effort, How it differs from pilots, expectations for TSE, timing

C Policy Tools (Program/Enforcement)

10:45 Policy Tools to Integrate and Implement RCRA Brownfields Prevention (**Phil Page, Attorney, OECA, EPA HQ**)

11:00 Case Study # 1 Thomas Plating, Pat Smith, EPA Region 8, Assessments, Brownfields Unit

11:30 Lunch

- 12:30 Brainstorm Session on Benefits and Perceived Problems/Barriers to RCRA Brownfields Prevention
- 1:00 RCRA Corrective Action Reforms/Overview and Discussion (Ernie Brown/Robert O. Maxey, OSW, EPA HQ)
- C Regional/state partnering, approaches on RCRA reforms
 - C RCRA exit levels, does corrective action require clean-up to background/unrestricted use?
 - C Opportunities and suggestions for action
 - C How to handle bankrupt/financially “on-the-edge” sites
 - C (Brief Summary) RCRA tools for owner/operators, states
- 1:45 Underground Storage Tank Presentation – (Joe Taylor, UST, Region 8)
- 2:00 Two Other Case Studies: Region 8 Presentation on actions by region/states
- C Case Study # 2: Fruita Refinery Walter Avramenko, Unit Leader, Hazardous Waste Cleanup and Permitting CDPHE
 - C Case Study # 3: Dewey Lake reservoir site/wood preserving site Bill Rothenmeyer, EPA Region 8 Hazardous Waste Program
- 3:15 Break
- 3:30 Questions/Answers
- 4:00 Wrap Up, Wanda Taunton
- 4:30 Adjourn